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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CASC(MEAD, JOAN IDA)

SUBJECT: W/W JOAN IDA MEAD, JUNE 11, 1947 OHIO

1. DEPARTMENT CONTACTED BY MR. AARON BRILL CONCERNING WELFARE AND WHEREABOUTS OF DAUGHTER, JOAN IDA MEAD. MS. MEAD LAST HEARD FROM NOVEMBER 15, 1977 FROM LA PAZ. DECEMBER 17, 1977 PARENTS RECEIVED AN EMPTY ENVELOPE POST MARKED SANTIAGO. THEY BELIEVED THE ENVELOPE MIGHT HAVE CONTAINED FILM, WHICH SHE NORMALLY SENT TO THEM FOR PROCESSING. MS. MEAD'S ITINERARY WAS AS FOLLOWS: AFTER LEAVING LA PAZ SHE PLANNED TO TRAVEL TO SANTIAGO, AND TO SOUTHERN ARGENTINA, WHERE SHE PLANNED TO STAY FOR AN UNDETERMINED LENGTH OF TIME. SHE THEN PLANNED TO GO TO BRAZIL AND ACCORDING TO HER FATHER TRAVEL UP THE AMAZON. MS. MEAD IS AN ANTHROPOLOGIST. SHE NORMALLY USES LOCAL  
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TRANSPORTATION AND DOES NOT STAY IN HOTELS. HER PARENTS WERE ACCUSTOMED TO HEARING FROM HER EVERY THREE WEEKS. PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION 5'3" 110 LBS, SHORT DARK HAIR, COLOR EYES, BLUE.

2. DEPARTMENT REALIZES INFORMATION INSUFFICIENT, BUT REQUEST POST ATTEMPT TO LOCATE MS. MEAD THROUGH AVAILABLE

IMMIGRATION RECORDS. IF CONTACT IS MADE, INFORM HER TO  
CONTACT HER PARENTS IMMEDIATELY, AND REPLY RESULTS OF SEARCH  
DIRECT RELAY CABLE TO MR. AARON BRILL, 15610 VAN AKEN NO.  
16, SHAKER HEIGHTS, OHIO 44120 PHONE 216-283-8370.

3. PLEASE REPORT RESULTS OF EFFORTS TO CA/SCS/WW.

4. PRIVACY ACT AUTHORIZATION REQUIRED IN CASES WHERE  
INFORMATION IS TO BE RELAYED TO INQUIRER BY DEPARTMENT  
OR POST. AUTHORIZATION SHOULD BE INCLUDED AS A SEPARATE  
ITEM IN ANY REPORT TO THE DEPARTMENT. VANCE

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